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DIRECTORS ARE NAMED FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

Members of Charleroi-Monessen Institution Hold Meeting

NEW NAMES ARE ADDED

Six Persons, Including Two Women, Are Elected Entirely New, and Three Whose Terms Have Expired Are Honored With Re-Election.

Directors were elected by the members of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Association at a meeing in the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, and following this organization was effected by the directors Tuesday evening. Carey L. Schuck of Monessen, is the new president of the association.

The business of the past year was cleared up at a meeting of the old board of directors preceeding the meeting of members. It was reported that the sum of $222 had been realized through the efforts of the Charity Ball recently under the auspices of the Alpha Phi Beta frater-

Carey L. Schuck

nity. A vote of thanks was taken to those who had assisted in making the affair a success.

By amendments to the constitution and by-laws, the directorate was increased from 11 to 15, making necessary the election of nine new directors. This number included four additional to the usual number, and five to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of terms.

From Charleroi, Herman A. Heupel and W. R. Gaut of the old board were re-elected, and the names of Christy Roberts and L. J. Mitchell were added to the board. From Monessen J. J. Cushing was re-elected, and the names of Eli H. Wolfe, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. John O'Brien and Squire A. N. Shuster were added. The members of the board whose terms have not yet expired are Kerfoot W. Daly, J. W. Carroll, Richard A. Roberts and Burgess S. L. Woodward of Charleroi and J. A. Sheetz and Carey L. Schuck, of Monessen.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY FOLK NOW SAFELY IN RUMANIA

Mrs. Frank McWilliams and Children Complete Journey Through War-Stricken Europe.

Mrs. Mary McWilliams of Washington received a telegram Monday from S. B. Hunt of the Standard Oil company of New York, stating that he had received a cablegram informing the company of the safe arrival in Rumania of Mrs. Frank B. McWilliams and her three children, Walter, Billy and Mary. Mrs. McWilliams with her children, after a visit of several months here, left Washington on December 10 to return to Rumania to join her husband, who is with the Standard Oil company.

Don't forget to ask for the hand brush given with the three cakes of Harmony Glycerine soap tomorrow at Carrolls. Adv

WILL STUDY THE SCHOOL FINANCES

Meeting of North Charleroi Citizens To be Held Thursday at School Building in North Charleroi When Definite Statements Will be Given.

The meeting of citizens of North Charleroi tomorrow night for the purpose of considering the school finances and studying the matters pertaining to the porposed consolidation of Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs will beheld in the North Charleroi school building. Last week at the citizens' meeting some explanation was made of the financial condition of the borough and Thursday it is expected that the financial matters will be more fully explained.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY

Rev. John R. Burson to Conduct Obsequies For Samuel Umbel at Late Home on Lincoln Avenue.

The funeral services for Samuel Umbel the Lincoln avenue resident, who died at the West Penn hospital in Pittsburg early Tuesday morning, will be held at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will conduct the obsequies at the late home at 414 Lincon avenue, and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

The Alpha Phi Beta fraternity wishes to thank the American Federation of Musicians, George S. Might U. S. Orange, Monessen News and Mail Publishing company, for the contributions to the Charity ball that enabled us to turn over to the Charleroi Monessen hospital, $222, the entire receipts of the dance.

Alpha Phi Beta Fraternity
Guy Moffitt Esq.,
J. C. Roberts.
W. R. Kent,
Committee.
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MERITORIOUS IS VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Good Sized Audience Enjoys Entertainment Given by the Veteran Guard Drum Corps at High School Auditorium Tuesday Night.

The first annual entertainment of the Veteran Guard Drum corps, which was given Tuesday night in the high school auditorium was enthusiastically greeted by a large audience. There were stars and there were no weak links in the productions. The high school orchestra, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel assisted. The show was produced under the capable direction of James Russell of Charleroi.

"The Bachelor's Baby," a one act comedy in which a bachelor artist goes to the train to meet his sweetheart was full of amusing incidents. The girl misses the train and a foreign woman hands him a baby to hold. Complications arise. The bachelor not knowing what to do, takes the child to his apartments. His sweetheart arrives, then a policeman comes and later the mother of the baby. The leading parts were taken by J. B. G. Roberts and Miss Mary E. Gass. Others in the cast were Miss Rose Moore Jesse M. McCullough and Roland Gass.

The Gass brothers with Joseph Cottle as a comedian gave a splendid exhibition on the horizontal bar. Cottle kept the audience laughing by his antics. "The Fifth Commandment," a one act dramatic play in one act was full of pathos. The leading parts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and William Williams. Charles McLaughlin took the minor part. The harmony boys Chester and Joseph, pleased by singing some of the latest songs. Their duet was specially well received.

"His Model Wife," a one act playlet in which ten persons appeared in the cast was a fitting conclusion for the program. A young bachelor artist finds himself in difficulties when his aunt who supplies him with ready money and who believes him to be married telegraphs that she is coming to visit him and his wife. He must produce a wife. His friend Bobby helps him out of the difficulty by suggesting that his model play the part of wife. The wife arrives and more difficulties arise when the model wife tells of her stage life. The matter is at last cleared up by the girl who has turned the artist down accepting him, the aunt paying the artists wash bill and Bobby deciding to marry Willy, the model. The leads were taken by J. Carl McGuire, Miss Amelia Patrick and Gilbert A. Riggle. The acting of little Miss Janet Spencer, as Patsy, whose mother washes, was a special feature in this production. Other members of the cast were John Ellenberger, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Ethel Kegg, Miss Rose Moore, Miss Edith Hapkins and Miss Marie Whitehead.

Blease Pardons 1,500

Full pardons to about 1,500 persons convicted in South Carolina of various crimes and paroled since January 1, 1911 have been granted by Governor Blease.

Star Theatre.

"Zodora" every Thursday beginning December 24 at Star Theatre. The greatest of all stories.

May Irwin in Mrs. Black Is Back (Paramount) Thursday Coyle Theatre. 161-t2

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

John O. Watson, of North Charleroi Announces Intention to Enter Contest for Republican Nomination For Important County Place.

John O. Watson of North Charleroi, has entered the race for the Republican nomination for county commissioner at the primaries to be held in September.

Mr. Watson will go before the people of Washington county with a reputation of 28 years of service to the Republican party. He has the confidence and support of his neighbors. At their hands he has occupied many important borough offices and is at present serving as tax collector in North Charleroi.

Mr. Watson has had a valuable business experience and is typical of that class of aggressive business men who are found in the Monongahela valley. This experience especially qualifies him for the important office of county commissioner.

From the taxpayers' standpoint the public has come to realize that the commissioners' office is the most important business office in the

John O. Watson

county. That office handles the entire finances of the county, and should be filled by men of thorough business training. The public owes this precaution to itself.

Mr. Watson has had an extensive commercial training. He is vice president and general manager of the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company, a position which he has occupied for the past eight years. Previous to that time he conducted a grocery business and owned and operated the Watson line of steamers on the Monongahela river. His enterprises have all been successful and if selected to fill the office of commissioner, he will bring his rich and valuable business experience into the public service.

His friends believe, as the Mail believes, the public is fortunate in having a man of the character and experience of Mr. Watson as a candidate for public office and predict for him a strong following from those seeking an economical and business-like administration of public affairs.

Annual Banquet Held.

The annual banquet of the Dew-Drop Euchre club was held in the parlors of the Charleroi Turn Verein Tuesday night. The banquet was arranged by the ladies to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the club, which is in a prosperous condition. Music, dancing and singing was enjoyed until a late hour.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK RE-ELECTS DIRECTORS

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY MILL HEAD

Westinghouse People Adopt Progressive Measure at Their Pittsburg Plants—Will Pay for Disability

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company at Pittsburg has just put into operation its workingmen's compensation, relief and pension plan, which affects more than 20,000 workers in the 15 states where the company operates.

The workingmen's compensation plan, which applies to employes of both sexes is more liberal than that prescribed by the laws in the states where compensation is a law. The Westinghouse plan provides for compensation for either death of disability, either total or partial. In the case of total disability the company pays two-thirds of the annual wage for the balance of the injured person's life. In case of death the company will pay immediately to the departments of next of kin, a pension of $150.

TO CAMPAIGN FOR SUFFRAGE

Charleroi Suffrage Organization to Institute House to House Canvass To Learn Sentiment—Club Now Numbers 300 Members.

No political organization in this state ever was more thorough than the woman suffrage organization of Charleroi will be the coming months in conducting its campaign of sentiment and for votes. A house to house campaign that will be the exemplification of thoroughness will be carried on, with Mrs. John N. O'Neil, the local chairman, directing affairs.

The house to house canvass will be similar to other house to house cavasses made in other parts of the state by women. An expression on the woman suffrage movement will be requested from each adult. This canvass is to be accomplished by the first of May.

Though one of the youngest organizations in the county the Charleroi Woman Suffrage league is one of the most progressive. It numbers about 300 members, a large proportion of these members, according to the fashion of women suffrage clubs, being men who vote. Mrs. John O'Neil is the chairman of the Charleroi league and Mrs. Herman Tweed is the secretary-treasurer. Miss Clara G. Cooper is the chairman of the enrollment committee. Mrs. W. H. Crawford is the chairman of the literature committee and Mrs. O'Neil the chairman is assuming the duties of chairman of finance, she being the Washington county chairman of finance as well.

HOT BATTLE FOUGHT IN BELLE VERNON ARENA

Before a crowded house at Belle Vernon Tuesday night, Tommy Levine of Pittsburg and Eddie Wimble of Fairhaven fought a terrific six-round draw. Both boys being the same style of boxers, the fans were treated to a great "infighting" battle in the sixth. The preliminaries were good. Kid Setting of Monessen knocked out "Brownie" Gilmore of Charleroi in the second round. The other two bouts were good draws.

Old Board Continued by Stockholders of Local Institution

REPORTS ENCOURAGING

Optimism Shown in Statement of Condition Made by Bank Officers—Directors' Meeting for Purpose of Organization to be Held Later.

Directors were all re-elected at the meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, which was held at the banking quarters of the institution on Fifth street and McKean avenue Tuesday afternoon. Encouraging reports were made of the condition of affairs by officers of the institution.

The directors as re-elected are: Gov. John K. Tener, George S. Might, D. M. McClockey, Esq., George E. Tener, S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush and Samuel Galbraith. All with the exception of George E. Tener are Charleroi men.

Arrangements were made to hold the meeting for organization of directors on Tuesday of this week. Gov. John K. Tener is president, S. A. Walton vice president and R. H. Rush, cashier.

Gov. Tener was unable to be present at the meeting of the stockholders, owing to the pressure of official business at Harrisburg. It was one of the first meerings he has missed.

POULTRY SHOW IS WELL ATTENDED

Many Persons From Charleroi and Surrounding Sections Showing Interest in Bentleyville Exhibit—More Than 900 Entries Made.

The first anual exhibit of the Pigeon Creek Valley Pet Stock and Poultry association, which virtually opened Tuesday at Bentleyville, is attracting considerable attention from Charleroi. More than 900 entries have been made and large crowds are attending the exhibition.

Superintendent M. C. Crow of Wooster, Ohio, is said to be well pleased with the conditions as he finds them. Charleroi, Marianna, Ellsworth, Cokeburg, Somerset township, Beallsville and surrounding community are showing much interest. West Pike Run fanciers are also attending.

The exhibits are said to be exceptionally fine, many of the fowls being prize birds. Mr. Hazlett of Marianna has on exhibition a prize cockerel which is valued, it is said at $500.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Patri Harai and Miss Harai, of Charleroi, and John Terkham and Miss Mary Shopoika, of Charleroi, have been granted marriage licenses.

J. E. Masters was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

T. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

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WHAT WE FACE.

Charleroi's needs are not crowded now, but they will be in another year and the district will face the need of another school building. That is the cost for being a progressive, growing community.

There were 355 births in Charleroi borough during 1911. This slightly exceeds the average, which is about 300. It has been estimated that 300 children are ready to enter school the first of each term. Considering that the average school is limited to 500 or 600 pupils new buildings must be erected every three or four years.

If North Charleroi borough is finally consolidated this year with Charleroi borough, some interesting school problems will be furnished that will cause hard thinking. Probably no later than 1917 will another school structure be necessary. The entrance of North Charleroi borough will make the need all the more pronounced.

Every growing community faces a similar school problem. The growth makes the burden heavy, but nothing pays better than capitalizing an educational institution. Knowing this, solving the problem and financing a new school is easy.

SAMUEL UMBEL.

In the death of Samuel Umbel the community loses a good citizen, his family a loving husband and father, and his friends a true friend. Coming suddenly his loss will be all the more mourned. Mr. Umbel was a man who quietly went his way doing his duty as he saw it. He was a man highly respected by all those who knew him.

Mr. Umbel was a good soldier. He was a good fighter for what he though was right and was no shirker. His service throughout the great Civil war proved his character, it being as it were the developing agency. Such a man is one that a community can ill afford to lose, for such a quiet, dignified bearing and conduct possesses an influence for good not to be attained in any other way.

OPTIMISTIC REPORTS

Charleroi banks experienced good years. Optimistic reports were made to stockholders.

This community suffered less than most communities from the industrial depression, but it isn't time yet to boast. Business is none too good.

The condition of banks is a pretty good criterion of affairs generally in a community. The reports locally should offer encouragement and stimulation at a time when encouragement and stimulation of business is sadly needed.

THE HOSPITAL.

Stimulated interest is being shown in the affairs of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital located in Lock View. This was indicated at the meeting of this week.

There is nothing that will pull up an institution like a hospital to the top notch sooner than public interest nor on the other hand is there anything that will undermine its foundations so quickly as lack of public interest. If public interest can be maintained its success is assured.

Estate of Daniel Keenan, Deceased
Late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

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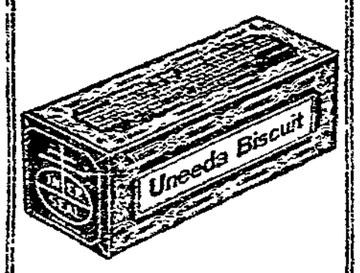

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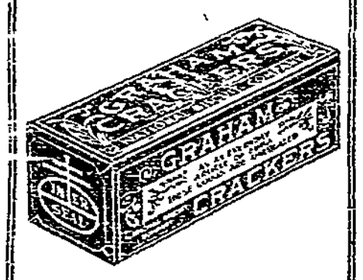

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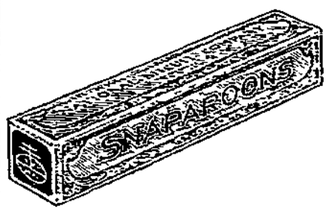

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In After Years.
Mr. John Horner
Sat in the corner.
Eating his New Year's cake:
He put in his thumb—
There wasn't a plum—
'Twasn't like ma used to make.

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Europeans at the front complain of the noise of battle. But if that is the best complaint they can make, they had better resign complaining.

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The official denial of the Greene county coal deal is awaited with interest.

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The only thing we are really sure about is that there has never been such a catastrophe as this war.

Get Busy, Men.

A Cleveland girl is said to have invented a safety razor. Some men should now get busy and invent an indestructible powder puff—Detroit Free Press.

The waist line has started heavenward, probably on the theory that this may be its last chance.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

While in Louisville recently, C. C. Matson, formerly representative of the Fifth Indiana district in congress, and until recently a member of the Indiana state tax commission, told the story of the exacting counsel for the defense says the Louisville Times. The nature of the case or its outcome is of no particular consequence. It is enough to say that at one point the age of a young man was of material moment and to establish this opposing counsel introduced his mother as a witness.

On cross-examination, after the usual preliminaries, the exacting counsel said: "Now, then, Mrs. Blank you are the mother of the John Blank concerned in these proceedings?"

Mrs. Blank admitted that she was.

"Can you tell the court his age?" asked the lawyer.

"I can," said Mrs. Blank, "he is twenty-three years old."

"You know that of your own knowledge, do you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, Mrs. Blank, will you kindly tell the court on [illegible] where your son, John Blank, was born?"

"He was born at Newton, February 10, 1891," said Mrs. Blank.

"You were present at the time?"

"Y-y-yes, sir," gasped Mrs. Blank.

"Now, Mrs. Blank," said the exacting counsel, "I will ask you to tell the court and jury if you recall any particular event or circumstance that tends to fix that date in your memory."

A young man was telling a friend the other day about the numerous debts he owed and seemed unable to pay at this time.

"Why, what are you going to do?" the friend asked.

"I don't know whether to buy an automobile or declare a moratorium," was the reply.

Out-witted the Cabby.

One day it was raining very heavily in Berlin, and a wealthy merchant, on leaving the exchange, hailed a cab and asked to be driven to a distant part of the city. On the way the merchant discovered that he had forgotten to put his purse in his pocket. What was to be done? On reaching his destination he got out of the cab and said to the driver: "Will you please give me a match? I have dropped a gold-piece on the floor of the cab." Instanter the cabman whipped up his horse and soon disappeared round the next corner.

Felt She Was Neglected.

There was company in the parlor, and little Marjorie, overheard, listened longingly to the sounds of fun and laughter that from time to time floated up to her chamber. When, by and by, her mother came in for a last look and kiss, she found her darling wide awake and reproachful. "Oh, mamma," was the unexpected exclamation of the small maiden, "I've been so lonely, lying here all alone, while you were having such a liberal time downstairs."

Better Than Drugs.

For people who are severely troubled with the inability to sleep soundly, some diversion is needed, a party, an entertainment or theater. Reading poets and philosophers will help, and very often a hot drink will prove a great help in inducing a natural and restful sleep. But above all, breathe deeply of good pure air just before retiring, and have your sleeping room well ventilated.

Tramp's Memory Was Faulty.

A Kansas City (Mo.) man met a tramp in the street the other day and was asked for a meal. The man consented with surprising rapidity. He took the tramp to a restaurant, ordered him a meal and then called an officer and identified the tramp as one of a gang that had held him up and robbed him a few days before.

Judge's Two Rules.

Judge Hans Hamilton, at the Blackpool (Eng.) county court, replying to an expression of regret at his forthcoming retirement, said that, in order to expedite business and save time, he always had in front of him, written in large letters upon a piece of blotting paper the words: "Do not talk. Do not make jokes."

Omit the Word "Can't."

It is said that Napoleon the Great hated the word "can't," and that he never used it if he could possibly help it. In that respect most people differ from Napoleon. If they were to substitute the word "will" for "can't" they would be able to accomplish much more.

Only Poisonous English Snake.

A colony of vipers has been discovered in the Ramsey Fen and Raveley district of Huntingdonshire, England. The viper, which was at one time plentiful in England, is the only poisonous snake now found in the country. Its bite is often very severe, but rarely fatal to man.

The Mind Reader.

"Mind reading? Nonsense!" said Hawkins contemptuously. "Nothing in it! I'll give you $10, Jimmerson, if you'll read my mind right now. What am I thinking?"

"Why," said Jimmerson, eyeing Hawkins keenly, "you are thinking that mind reading is perfect nonsense, that there is absolutely nothing in it, and that therefore your $10 are perfectly safe."

"By Jove!" cried Hawkins, paying up like a gentleman. "That's wonderful, Jimmerson! You got it exactly. How the dickens do you do it?"

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?

[illegible] has many times answered. The answer is

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GERMANY GROWS IN WEALTH

Remarkable Showing Made in a Report Recently Ordered From Leading Financier.

Karl Helfferich, director of the Deutsche bank, has completed his report to the kaiser of the wealth of the German nation. It will be published a few weeks hence and will be sold for $50.

From the proof sheets, says the New York Sun, it appears that Doctor Helfferich estimates the aggregate total wealth of Germany at from $75,000,000,000 to $78,000,000,000. The wealth of France is placed at $60,000,000,000, that of England from $57,000,000,000 to $65,000,000,000 and that of the United States at $124,000,000,000. The German per capita wealth is placed at from $1,100 to $1,200, that of France, $1,425, England from $1,250 to $1,385, and the United States $1,360.

The annual income of the German people is placed at between $9,000,000,000 and $10,000,000,000, of which about one-sixth is used for public purposes. The amount used for private purposes could not be ascertained definitely, but is estimated approximately at $6,000,000,000.

From the deposits in German commercial and savings banks it is decided that the Germans save [illegible]. Adding the automatic increase in values to the estimates the annual increase in the aggregate wealth is $2,500,000,000.

The government has issued a map in colors which shows where aviators may and where they may not fly. They must not go within 12 to 15 miles of Metz or the surrounding fortresses. A similar prohibition, which varies in distances, applies to all fortified places.

After the Forest Fire.

Wallace, Idaho, is still suffering from the disastrous forest fires of 1910, which burned over the watershed that furnishes the water supply of the city. This basin included an area of 2,000 acres and was formerly well timbered with trees from fifty to two hundred years old. These were destroyed by the fires of 1910. The city used to get its water supply not only for domestic purposes, but also for the development of electricity for power and light from that watershed. Before the fires the flow of the stream, at its lowest stages, was never below 1,000 miners' inches. Since the fire the records show that the minimum flow has fallen to about two hundred and fifty miners' inches. Each year they have to get power from steam and to use a considerable part of this power in pumping water. Records of the weather bureau at Wallace show that the precipitation for the years since the fire has been about normal for the region. This seems to demonstrate that the unevenness in the flow must be due to the destruction of the forest cover of the watershed and not to any change in climate or precipitation. The United States forest service has undertaken to reforest the denuded watershed.

How the Boy Scouts Help.

A story illustrating the helpfulness of Boy Scouts to those on the road is related by a correspondent.

"I had a puncture near Farnborough, Kent, a few days ago," he said, "and I was busily mending it when a troop of scouts came along and, to my surprise, the scoutmaster ordered them to halt.

"'Can we help you, sir?' he said. 'We have motoring experts in the troop.'

"Two very small scouts—who had proficiency badges for 'motor repairing' and 'puncture mending'—stepped forward and saluted. 'I am sorry I did not need help.'"—London Mirror.

Great French Bacteriologist.

Dr. Eugene Doyen, who denies the claims set forth by radium experts that radium will cure cancer, is regarded as the greatest bacteriologist France has produced since Pasteur. He was born in 1859 and has devoted his life to the study of bacteriology. Among the discoveries to which he lays claim is that of the "cancer microbe." Despite occasional criticism by his brother physicians that his methods are unorthodox, his high position and brilliant record compel attention to him and his views.

Popularity Counts.

Michelangelo beckoned to Rembrandt.

"I see they've found another of your pictures, Remmy."

The master sighed.

"They found four last week," he said, "and five the week before. Funny, isn't it?"

"That's where the boys who write have the best of you daubers," said John Milton. "You don't hear of any 'Paradise Lost's being found in out-of-the-way places."

"Nor any 'Pilgrim's Progresses,'" added John Bunyan.

"Nor any 'Hamlets,'" put in Will Shakespeare."

Rembrandt smiled.

"No," he answered; "I don't. All these discoveries seem to depend on present market values."

And pulling his big velour hat over his eyes he waved his hand and stalked away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Connecting Link.

Soliloquy of a discontented wife: "The connecting link between the animal and the human is man. It needs no biological research work to find him—he is already too much in evidence.—Judge.

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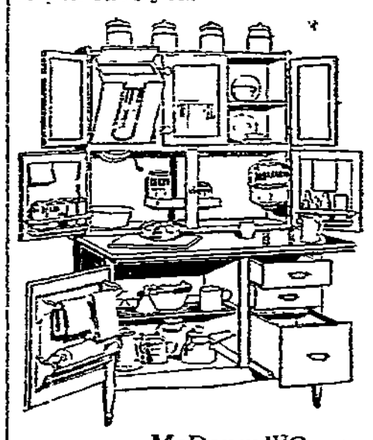

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MAKES GEMS MORE BRILLIANT

Five Carat Diamond in Vacuum Has Been Shown to Give as Much Light as a Candle.

The jewelers of ancient Egypt knew more than modern craftsmen about treating gems so that they would shine and sparkle, according to the Independent. Such gems as the emerald, garnet and jacinth were livelier and more luminous in the days of the Ptolemies than they can be made today. It is known that the diamond, ruby, emerald and kunzite become phosphorescent or fluorescent under certain circumstances.

Gems exhibit the liveliest phosphorescence in vacuum tubes. Even in rarefied air some diamonds give out a blue light which is not present in a denser atmosphere. In a vacuum a diamond of four or five carats gives as much light as a candle. The color of the light differs not only with the origin of the diamond, but with the facets of the same diamond. Mascelyne made a collection of diamonds which glowed in a vacuum with nearly all the colors of the spectrum. An uncut stone which was roughly cube shape, with truncated corners and edges, emitted orange yellow light from the corners and lemon yellow from the flat edges.

Next to the diamond stands the ruby as highly phosphorescent in a vacuum. The ruby emits a beautiful red light, as though it were incandescent. Kunzite shines with a golden yellow or yellow tinged with rose. The emerald shines with a crimson light. The same gems become phosphorescent under the influence of radium. The ultra-violet rays also produce luminosity in gems.

It is well known that rubies from the mines of Burma are more valuable than those from neighboring Siam. Externally they look much alike, but under the ultra-violet rays Burmese stones, which are called oriental rubies, glow like red embers, while the Siamese rubies look almost black.

SMALL ALMANAC NOT PRIZED

Literary Curio, Sold by Auction at London, Went at a Ridiculously Small Price.

A copy of the "English Bijou Almanac," published in 1838, has just been sold by auction in London. This tiny volume, which measures three-quarters of an inch by five-eighths and is one-eighth of an inch thick, is certainly one of the smallest, if not actually the smallest, ever published. It is inclosed in a morocco case with a magnifying glass to enable the purchaser to read it.

This curious little book fetched only $20 when put up for bids at Sotheby's auction rooms. The Bijou Almanac was published annually in London from 1835 to 1853 and was a wonderful little storehouse of information, interspersed with pictures of famous people. The volume for 1838 contains portraits of William IV., Queen Victoria, Grise, Mozart and Sir Walter Scott, with verses following each picture.

Enamel Chips In Sausages.

M. Martel, chief of the veterinary department of the Paris board of health, has just made a report on sausage manufacturing which contains some interesting revelations. He was specifically interested in ascertaining to what extent chips of the enamel coating of the meat grinders got into the finished sausages. His microscope showed him in a large number of sausages minute particles of enamel with sharp points, capable of producing erosions of the intestines.

Doctor Martel found few sausage machines in perfect condition. He learned that after very brief use the enamel of such grinders almost always chips off. He has asked the prefect of the Seine to forbid the use of enameled machines. Some manufacturers had discovered this defect themselves and had already put in machines in which nothing but polished steel comes in contact with the meat.

Theater 2,400 Years Old to Reopen.

Much interest in social and archaeological circles centers around the program arranged by the Marquis Lentini calling for the production of a number of tragedies by historic Greek poets at the old theater of Syracuse, Italy. Among these is the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus, of which a new translation is being prepared by Professor Remagnoli, a well known and distinguished Greek scholar. Aeschylus himself superintended the representation of this play in the famous theater of Syracuse 2,400 years ago.

After much negotiations the marquis has obtained the permit to open the theater next spring. In Cicero's day the theater seated 40,000. It is cut in the rock a little way above the town and the various tiers are wonderfully well preserved.

Family Dissensions.

Dissension in families often rises from a lack of humility and too much presumption on the part of the different members of the family. "The soft answer that turneth away wrath" is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retorts that kindle the fire of ill-feeling and are the outcome of disorderly minds which are prone to resentment on account of lacking in the gentle grace of humility. Love does not linger in the home where petty pride shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self-control, of thoughtfulness and of charitableness makes the atmosphere sweet.

HOW QUEER FISH ARE BRED

Curious Results Obtained by Chinese and Japanese in Selection and Crossing.

The telescope fish, a monstrous variety of carp, is a creation of the Chinese and Japanese fish breeders, who are past masters in the art of deforming nature. It has an almost globular glistening body, gilded on the sides, double dorsal fins and a long tail of peculiar shape. Its eyes and their sockets are very prominent and resemble the object glasses of telescopes, whence the name telescope fish. A carp possessing this abnormal feature was discovered in Japan in the sixteenth century, since which epoch the peculiar character has been perpetuated and combined with many variations in form and coloring, by careful selection and crossing.

The variety known as Yen-tan-yen or "veil tail" preserves the normal structure of the eye during life, but its delicate transparent tail attains an enormous size and falls in graceful folds, like a veil, producing effects that a "serpentine" dancer might envy when a little fish moves in the sunlight.

Other Japanese varieties of the telescope fish are the "sheep's nose," which owes its name to the convexity of its body; the "pig's snout," which has a head resembling those of Asiatic swine, and the "fan tail," which raises and spreads its tail in the manner of a fan-tail pigeon.

The Chinese breeders of telescope fish disdain these abnormalities of structure and devote their attention chiefly to coloring. By modifying the temperature of the water, and by impregnating it with lime and iron, they produce startling shades and markings. Among the innumerable varieties thus obtained we may mention the "spotted," with a belly of silver, and sides and back marked with blue, yellow, black, rose and carmine dots; the crimson "ruby" and the "superb," with glittering scales, scarlet belly, and black or bright red markings on the back.

CRIME THAT WAS HUSHED UP

For Various Reasons the Police Were Not Informed of a Recent Daring Robbery.

There was a robbery recently at a home in Broadway, south of Thirty-second street, that was not reported to the police, relates the Indianapolis News. Really there was no need to have the police cavorting about the place—the person who was robbed expressed no wish for their assistance, and the stolen goods were recovered.

The person who was robbed was a boy, just a little fellow about eight or nine, or maybe seven months old—it is very trying for an ordinary man to judge a baby's age. And this little person was playing on the front porch of his home at the time of the robbery. He was in a sort of corral about three feet high, with sides of spindles, and having just the best time possible with his toys.

And then the villain appeared. He was a villain with a flat little nose and a fat little stomach, and he crept stealthily up and peered inquisitively through the spindles at the very little boy, and the very little boy peered out at him with that air of world-old wisdom peculiar to the very little folk.

The flat little nose was thrust between two of the spindles, and the fat little stomach followed in due course, and then their owner, a little brindle pup, was within the corral. Possibly he was a little thief by nature, or possibly he was a victim of sudden temptation. But anyway, he stole the toys of that very little boy, one by one and carried them over to the front porch of his home next door, where he was having the best time possible when he was discovered and the spoils of his expedition taken from him and returned to their rightful owner.

White Men in Tropics.

The Caribbean tropics are a garden of delights for the rich man, and an El Dorado. In sugar, in cotton, in cattle pastures, that world holds treasure today greater than the treasure shipped by the Spaniard through Panama the golden. The Caribbean tropics are good, indeed, to the man strong enough to be master. They are good, too, to their own poor, for they curse their natives with no cold and rarely with famine; but for the poor white man from the north they are h—ll. It is not due only to the risks of the crop. It is due to the social conditions that forbid the white man in the tropics from laboring with the hands. No white man can do it in the islands or in Central America and keep his caste. Only in Panama, where an entirely artificial and unique condition has been made by the creators of the wonder of the isthmus can it be done.—Julius Muller, in the Century Magazine.

Worth Knowing.

A wealthy Norseman named Thorfinn Karlsefnie, with three ships and 60 men, founded a colony somewhere on the American coast in 1007, and here his son Snorro was born, the first white child born in America. Because of the trouble made by the Indians the colony was given up after three years, and little Snorro with the others went back to Europe. Spanish children were born in Florida, but the first English child was Virginia Dare, born in 1587, on Roanoke island, now a part of North Carolina. Two children were born on the Mayflower and named Oceanus and Peregrine.

NO MORE MARRIAGE RISKS

Reformers of Today Certainly Are Throwing All Kinds of Safeguards Around the Ceremony.

Under the microscope of modern criticism marriage seems to be honeycombed with its own ideas and tyrannous customs. So wrong is it that we almost doubt if any of our grandparents could have been happy, and we sigh with relief when we consider that at last modern intellect is about to demolish the old-fashioned methods and build in their place a scheme of common-sense marriage in which no sorrow and regret can cloud the dim years to come.

What a primitive, careless thing marriage has been hitherto. Just because a man and a woman have been attracted to one another they have rushed blindly into a lifelong partnership without any careful forethought or inquiry.

But we see the end of all that nonsense. Already the new marriage—the careful, well-considered marriage—has arrived. The first medically examined wedding has been celebrated in this country. Soon it will give a lead to the world.

In future the first consideration will be the medical certificate, and after that the [illegible]. No man and woman will enter the state of matrimony without the consent of learned psychologists to testify to their suitability to one another.

And then the financial certificate, the considered judgment of economic specialists as to ways and means. However physically sound and temperamentally suitable the man and woman may be, the new marriage will insist that their income be sufficient to insure a life of comfort according to their normal standards. Our marriage reformers are going to allow us to take no risks.—New York Telegram.

NEW WAY TO FIND PARTNERS

Up-to-Date Hostess Used Tiny Bouquets Made In Pairs to Match.

At a large card party the hostess had her guests find partners by passing tiny bouquets around in which were put little lace paper frills. The stems were wrapped in silver paper, and the card attached said "Table 1," "Table 2," etc. The four who had table 1 found their place and the two whose bouquets matched played partners. Fancy headed pins were thrust through the cards so the flowers could be worn. Every one was charmed with this pretty idea, and in this same way a hostess had her guests served 30 at a time at a big large "tea;" one of the assisting ladies handed the bouquets as those who were served passed out and in this way it was easy to keep track of those who had had refreshments.

If real flowers are hard to get tiny artificial ones may be used with good effect, and if purchased at a worthy shop, would be quite expensive. Clever fingers will easily make them at home. Rambler roses and forget-me-nots are lovely.

Jackson's Victory Over Indians.

One hundred years ago the desultory warfare which Gen. Andrew Jackson had waged against the Creek Indians for some months culminated in the battle of Oakfuskas. The battle continued for three days, and was conducted with much ferocity on both sides. Two hundred of the Indians were slain, while of General Jackson's force 18 were killed and 70 wounded. The victory was particularly gratifying to General Jackson. During the winter his troops had been poorly provisioned and as a result much dissatisfaction began to manifest itself. Many of the soldiers had deserted and returned to their homes in Tennessee. Those who were left, half-starved, began to threaten mutiny, and it required General Jackson's greatest efforts to keep the insubordinates down. The battle of Oakfuskas revived the spirits of the army and contributed in no small degree to the winning of the decisive battle that was soon to be fought at Horseshoe bend.

Horse Is Still King.

"When it became a recognized fact that the automobile was a practical thing, the prediction was freely made that the horse would pass away, but we find today that there are more horses in the United States than ever before," remarked Alfred Watkins, an old sea captain of Norfolk, at the Raleigh.

"It is true, we rarely see horses on the streets of our big cities, but there are plenty of them in the country, and the farmer thinks just as much of a good horse now as he did in the old days. So, too, I have observed that our men of wealth, who for a time took to the motor car, are coming back to the fast trotter and roadster. There is nothing like real life when it comes to sport, and an automobile is an inanimate thing."—Washington Post.

When the Shoe Pinched.

She was a British militant suffragist who, after an eight months' absence, turned up in a state of indignation against the British postoffice. The postmaster general, she complained, had been abstracting suffragettes' correspondence from the post. Some of them hadn't received their notices duly. "Abominable!" The complainant had just "done time" in prison for setting fire to letter boxes and destroying other people's correspondence.—Chicago News.

WHY WOMEN TIRE OF HOME

It Is Their Workshop and They Grow Tired of It, Just as Men Tire of the Office.

A man goes home tired from his day's work and frowns why his wife wants to go somewhere in the evening. "Why go out?" he says. "You must dress up and put on airs and manners, and talk dreary nothings to those who talk dreary nothings back to you. Here is a delightful home to take your ease in, a cheerful fire and smoke magnet, a drowsy armchair—why go out?"

The man does not stop to think that the woman has worked all day to make the home delightful, that the fire has dazed the armchair by doing a thousand other things to enable him to enjoy his magnet in slumberous peace. She loves a quiet evening, too, but occasionally she likes something else.

"Women haven't the home feeling," says Jones to Robinson. "Why, when I take a vacation, I want nothing better than to stay right at home, with the children and potter round the place. I box a little, I carpenter a little, there is always a lot of odd jobs waiting."

"The two weeks are over before I [illegible]. She's different. She likes to pack her trunk and go to one of those summer hotels where you wear your best clothes and talk all day." And Robinson agrees that women haven't the home feeling.

No home feeling! To a true married woman home is indeed her world. But it is a world of care as well as a world of happiness. She never returns to it with the infinite sense of relaxation that her husband feels. No matter how tired she is, there is, from the minute she unlocks the door, something to attend to, something on her mind. What wonder is it that she wants to roam a little, if only for the pleasure of coming back.

The next time your wife asks you to take her out for an evening do not grumble, but consider how you would like it if, after you had done a hard day's work, she came into your office at 5 o'clock and suggested your passing the evening there with a magazine or two. A woman's home is her place of business.—Youth's Companion.

Character in Hand Writing.

And here it is well to state the scientific reason why hand writing reflects both mental and physical characteristics. All of us form, almost unconsciously, our judgment and opinion of others, either from their speech, their actions or gestures or gait. The reader doubtless knows of ten persons who have so much vitality and nervous energy that they would be known to act impetuously. Another showing like mannerisms would fall into the same class. So, with script forms, it has been shown a host of times that where there are a number who write alike, others showing the same style and signs would have similar traits. By comparing and analyzing these strokes one is able to arrive at an accurate knowledge of individuals.

A German scientist has proved conclusively that the action of the mind upon the brain, and then the effect produced upon the nervous action of the hand, brings about the changes which are shown in varied hand writings. We find that the business men the salesman, use a different style and employ strokes which do not appear in those of artists, musicians, educators and so on.

Beside the Bonnie Brier.

England is, above all other countries, the land of the pipe, and more specifically of the brier pipe. An editor of the London Daily Chronicle who smokes one himself lighted up the other day and went for a smoky ramble through London by tube and omnibus and pavement—in New York it would have cost him a small fortune in fines. He discovered that the fads of recent years have passed. There were no clays even among the breakers of the roadways, though Tennyson used to smoke a clay pipe. There were no corncobs, though Kipling made the Missouri meerschaum popular for a time. There were no calabashes, though the Boer war made these as fashionable as they were dear. Even in the first-rate restaurants nobody smoked a meerschaum at luncheon. In short, England has come back to its old favorite, the brier, and holds to it despite the inroads of the cigarette.

Captivated by Waiting Room.

The prefect of Paris police has two waiting rooms for visitors. One is for men. It is dark and rather dingy. The bareness of the walls is relieved by a railway map of France and on the table is a directory. But the women's waiting room is furnished with far greater care. In the corner is a superb Louis XV. dressing table provided with all kinds of articles, even rice powder, lip pencils, carmine, sprays containing scent to suit all tastes, bottles of toilet water and a manicure set. It is believed that the new prefect found on first assuming office that women with whom he had appointments on official affairs were often late. It is understood that the only disadvantage which he now finds is that his doorkeeper has difficulty in convincing visitors that their turn has come to leave the waiting room for the prefect's office.

Couldn't Keep Up With Himself.

They were giving the author of the famous pamphlet, "Be Punctual," a complimentary dinner. It was half an hour beyond the announced time.

"What are we waiting for?" inquired a nervous guest.

"The author."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AFTER PASSING YEARS

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Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Charleroi story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a public which has had full time to investigate.

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PERSONALS

George Leath was a caller in Brownsville Wednesday.

Hugh Rowe has returned from Niles, O., where he has been visiting for the past week.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela spent Tuesday in Charleroi.

Mrs. S. J. Polle visited at Roscoe Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg of Washington avenue is visiting with friends in Pittsburg.

McClellan Phillips and Charles Jones visited in Pittsburg Wednesday.

John Senft will leave Thursday for Iowa where he will visit three months with relatives.

May Iarwin in her greatest comedy success "Mrs. Black is Black," Paramount at the Coyle tomorrow. 162-t1

GOVERNOR GETS CANAL REPORT

Tom P. Sloan of Charleroi, Lays Before Gov. Tener Canal Commission's Statement For First Six Months, Together With Maps.

With ninety per cent of the surveys finished and 73 miles of the total 104.5 miles laid out and mapped, the Lake Erie and Ohio River ship canal is brought down to concrete preparation in the first report of the canal board laid before Gov John K. Tener at Harrisburg, Tuesday.

Thomas P. Sloan of Charleroi a member of the board, delivered to the governor, who will in turn submit to the legislature, the report for the first six month's work.

Within the next four or five months the report announces on authority of G. F. Stickney, consulting engineer in charge, the board will have completed its preliminary work and be ready to submit estimates of the cost of the giant engineering feat.

A tentative route, with an alternate is submitted, definitely indicating the probable course which the canal, beginning at Pittsburg will take in reaching Ashtabula, Ohio, on Lake Erie.

The first report of the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal board touches only lightly on the big problems involved in the contemplated canal. For the greatest distance the canal will follow natural water courses. It is expected that a complete report giving data as to cost and so forth will be filed within five months.

MALTAS HOSTS AT OPEN MEETING

More Than Two Hundred Persons Enjoy Evening With Local Order—Rev. C. P. Bastian Speaks on Things Pertaining to Lodge.

More than 200 persons were entertained Tuesday evening by Valley Echo Commandery No. 379 Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta at an open meeting in their hall in the Bank of Charleroi building.

Toastmaster Fred Pieper opened the evening's entertainment with a few words of welcome. Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church conducted devotions and later a short talk. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, was the principal speaker of the evening and addressed the gathering for about an hour on the subject of the Malta order.

Earl Nickolson and Miss Mary Glunt, accompanied by Miss May Barth at the piano sang, "Lead Kindly Light." Warren Kistler accompanied by Miss May Barth, sang "Queen of the Earth," by Pinsuti. Following the musical program the lunch committee served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Called Music Nerve Poison.

Frederick Nietzsche agreed with those who found no inspiration in music. Indeed, he regarded music as a nerve poison, and declared that some music—particularly that of Wagner and Tschaikowsy—deranged the minds of many who heard it. Tschaikowsky killed himself after completing his famous "Sixth Symphony," which, as several other have died by their own hands after playing it, has come to be known as the "suicide Symphony."

HAD BANK NOTES IN PILLOW

Supposedly Boston Pauper Left a Small Fortune When She Passed Away Recently.

Mrs. Bridget Doherty, who until her death last week lived alone and apparently in poverty in East Cambridge, left a comfortable little fortune of between $7,000 and $8,000, relates the Boston Transcript. This fact was not discovered, however, until the administrator of her estate, John H. Hurley, had carefully searched her modest apartment at 57 Seventh street.

His first scrutiny disclosed a small box containing $262 in currency and specie, and he supposed that this would be the limit of personal property. He persisted, however, and came next upon four bank books, showing an aggregate deposit of more than $5,000.

Further research did not reveal anything of material value until a neighbor suggested that he open the pillows of Mrs. Doherty's bed. Plunging his hand into the feathers, accordingly, he brought forth two crisp bank notes, each for $1,000.

Mr. Hurley is now looking about for Mrs. Doherty's heirs.

Does Friendship Do This?

"It may be true for some natures, as Leonardo said, that 'if you are alone you belong wholly to yourself; if you have a companion, you belong only half to yourself;' but it is certainly not so with me. With me friendship never divides; it multiplies. A friend always makes me more than I am, better than I am, bigger than I am. We two make four, or fifteen, or forty."—American Magazine.

Thrift.

Thrift has its roots in self-denial. It is in no way identical with avarice, though the spendthrift may denounce every practicer of frugality as a "miser." It is the practical outcome of that prudence which aims at accomplishing great things by humble means. Without it the world in which we live would still be an "unweeded garden."—Rochester Post-Express.

Stretched for a Gallop.

John, aged four, was walking along the street with his mother and they passed a butcher shop. John stopped to look at a little pig that was hanging in the window. He turned to his mother and said: "Look at the way that pig has his feet spread out. I bet they shot him while he was running."

Zero Mark in Jobs.

A cry from the heart comes to "St. Martin's-le-Grand," which collects a curious "letter bag" of human interest. A woman, in opening an account in the postoffice savings bank gave her "occupation: " "Cooking vegetarian meals for a dyspeptic husband."—London Chronicle.

For Relief From Insomnia.

If you really do not sleep soundly, if you lie awake much of the night and toss about, something soothing is needed in addition to deep breathing. If it is possible, walk in a park, watch the reflection of the evening stars in the water, or the moon shining through the trees. Then a brisk walk home.

Insatiable.

George A. Birmingham (Canon Hannay), the versatile Irish clergyman, playwright and novelist, was talking to a New York reporter about the American business man.

"I'll tell you a story," he said, "which hits off the American business man's...

"A wife, still young, turned from the window of her sumptuous reminiscency apartment and said to her husband:

"'George, ten years ago you promised me that when you made a million you'd retire from business, and then we'd travel and enjoy life.'

"Here she began to cry.

"'You've got your million now!' she sobbed. 'Why do you still keep on working?'

"George, so he hurried into his overcoat, growled:

"'Well, that's just like you—never satisfied.'"

World's Turquoise.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the world's turquoise comes from the mines of Nishapur, in Khorassan, the Persian city, by the way, in which Omar Khayyam was born and is buried.

The mines are situated in a range of hills consisting entirely of porphyries, greenstone, limestone and sandstone. The turquoise is found in veins in the rocks. This ridge of hills runs to a height of 6,055 feet; the highest point at which turquoise has been found is 5,500 feet above sea level; the lowest point, 1800 feet.

One mine is entered through a natural cave running out on to the side of the mountain and is worked by means of rough shafts and levels.

Recipe for Love Letter.

To write a good love letter you ought to begin without knowing what you mean to say and to finish without knowing what you have written.—Rousseau.

Pain as Love's Accompaniment.

The loftiest and purest love too often does but inflame the cloud of life with endless fire of pain.—John Ruskin.

Satisfaction.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness.—Carlyle.

DAVIS—HOPKINS NUPTIALS TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY

Pittsburg Man Claims Charleroi Girl As His Bride—Couple After Trip Will Live at Pittsburg.

At the home of the bride's mother, on Meadow avenue Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the wedding of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Hopkins, of Charleroi to William Davis of Pittsburg, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Hopkins. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Hopkins, a teacher in the Charleroi schools. Mr. and Mrs. Davis after a short wedding trip will be at home to their friends in Northside, Pittsburg.

GOSPEL MISSION TO BE OPENED UP ON McKEAN

First Meeting of Series to be Held on Thursday With Rev. O'Brien of Belle Vernon as the Speaker.

A gospel mission will be opened Thursday of this week in the old Palace theatre building on McKean avenue, under the auspices of the Free Methodist church of Belle Vernon. Services, which will be evangelistic in nature, will be conducted nightly. The object will be "the conversion of sinners and the sanctifying of believers." Rev. H. O'Brien of Belle Vernon will preach Thursday and there will be different speakers on different nights.

"THE ROSE OF THE RANCHO" TO BE SEEN AT THE COYLE

The first of the Lasky-Belasco pictures to be released will be a magnificent production of "The Rose of The Rancho" which will be seen at the Coyle next Tuesday. "The Rose of The Rancho" with an all-Belasco cast of players headed by Bessie Barriscale and produced by the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company, has been hailed as the ultimate of perfectness in filmdom, and promises to create a new vogue in artistry. "The Rose of the Rancho" was written by David Belasco and Richard Walton Tully and enjoyed a run of two years in New York and many seasons on the road.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY THE HORSESHOE GRANGE

Horseshoe Grange No. 1591 at their regular meeting installed the following officers: Master, A. T. Craven; overseer, A. J. Fisher; lecturer, Miss Elizabeth T. Craven; steward, E. A. Wickerham; chaplain, J. L. Redlingshafer; treasurer, George Vanderslice; secretary, John M. Wagner; gatekeeper, J. R. Victor; ceres, Miss Florence Wagner; Pomona, Miss Virginia Rabe; flora, Miss Helen Samuson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. George Vanderslice. Past Master S. S. Victor, acting as installing officer, and Mrs. Nora E. Horne as assistant.

STARK ANTICIPATES A WARM CONTEST TONIGHT

Charleroi Basketball Captain Says Team is in Good Shape for Whipping Southside Five Here.

Captain Joe Stark of the Charleroi basketball five in the West Penn league, anticipates a warm contest tonight between the Charleroi and the Southside fives. He says the local club will be in good shape to meet the champions of last year's West Penn league. Ross Sorce has been reinstated and will be in the lineup. Laboon will be here and probably will be placed on center, permitting Allie Brown to take a guard position.

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WAR NOTES

London, Jan. 13.—The French attacks on the north of Soissons, on the Aisne, near Perthes, east of Rheims, are developing into a serious offensive. The gains which the French have made at these points are important. They threaten the railroads which the Germans are using to supply their troops in the fighting line. The French have found it impossible to take the positions from which the Germans are bombarding Rheims by frontal attacks, but advances on either side would envelope them and force a retirement, thus giving the city relief from the German shell. In the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse, the Germans are on the offensive. These positions have been recently reinforced. Reinforcements sent to Alsace, combined with the winter weather, have stopped the French advance. Severe fighting is taking place on the Nida river, where the Austrians are opposing the Russian attempt to penetrate Cracow. At Kara Urgan the Turks and Russians have been fighting for five days.

Petrograd, Jan 13.—Noury Bey, chief of the general staff of the third Ottoman army corps, who was sent by sultan to the Caucasus to investigate the cause of the defeat of the Turks by the Russians at Sari Kamysh, has been captured by Cossacks at Kara Urgan.

Rome, Jan. 13.—It is stated that Turkey has agreed to the demands of Italy in connection with the Hodeida incident. Turkey has ordered the release of British Vice Concul Richardson, who was arrested in the Italian consulate at Hodeida, and has promised to punish the soldiers who broke into the consulate, as well as to salute the Italian flag when it is again hoisted over the building.

London, Jan. 13.—The Turkish version of the battle at Sari Kamysh does not agree with the report of the Russians as to the great defeat which the Turks suffered. The Turks claim to have made important gains. The Turks state that the Russians did not take the commander of a Turkish division. It is stated that a Russian detachment attacked a transport of wounded in a Russian village capturing the severly wounded and killing others of the wounded.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crisse have returned to their home at West Newton after visiting their son, Frank.

Miss Mary Lambert returned home after visiting friends in Coal Centre.

J. E. Metz was a caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Miss Mary Davis was in Monongahela.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson was a caller in Donora.

Mrs C. E. Crabb was a Pittsburg caller Monday.

Miss Rhoda Jones of Donora visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Miss Mary Higginbotham of Midland is visiting her sister Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Miss Genevieve Weber was in Pittsburg.

Misses Anna and Maria Gysegan of Maple Creek, Mrs. Cora Corney and Mrs. Elizabeth Gency of West Elizabeth were recent guests of Mrs. Henry Sadelle.

Rev. John Carlisle of New Philadelphia, O., and W. C. Neville of Akron, O., are guests of Samuel Gaskill.

Mrs. James Nutt and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Robinson are visiting relatives at Rices Landing.

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL

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Officers elected by the directors are President, C. L. Schuck; vice president, W. H. Gault; treasurer, R. A. Reforist; secretary, Christy Roberts.

Four applications were received for the positions of superintendent and matron of the hospital. Several other applications are expected by the time of the next meeting in February, when the places will be filled.

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